

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the confidentiality of certain information stored as
3 part of the preparation of campaign finance reports required to be
4 filed with the clerk of certain counties or municipalities.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 254.0401, Election Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

8 (g) Electronic report data saved in a temporary storage
9 location of the authority with whom the report is filed for later
10 retrieval and editing before the report is filed is confidential
11 and may not be disclosed. After the report is filed with the
12 authority, the information disclosed in the filed report is public
13 information to the extent provided by this title.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 998 was passed by the House on May 6, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 998 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor